

B. NON-PROFITS

To increase awareness to apply for the DCTAG, DCLEAP and the DC Adoption Scholarship programs through the DC OneApp, HEFS has expanded its effort to target more non-profit organizations with a youth-based emphasis. Additionally, HEFS is developing a networking group for parents and is increasing the number of local facilities with computer labs so that students, without a computer, are able to complete their DC OneApp online application. [See Pages 58-63 for a list of organizations.]

C. VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The **HEFS Advisory Board** was established to improve and enhance service delivery and to increase the emphasis on educational standards and fund accountability of the programs offered.

The board, which consists of volunteer members, offers guidance to HEFS staff in areas such as:

- DC OneApp Enhancements;
- Program Outreach and,
- Student Retention.

Residents and community members are encouraged to serve as volunteers and work closely with our team to develop strategies to deal with issues relative to higher education and financial assistance for DC residents. To volunteer, please contact the SEO at 202-727-2824.

The **DC OneApp Student Ambassador Program** recruits DC high school students to help promote the DC OneApp. Since the DC OneApp will no longer be in paper form, HEFS is engaging the community to help identify ways to address the needs of students with no computer/Internet access.

Participants will receive training on the DC OneApp system and earn volunteer credit hours toward the District of Columbia Public School system's 100 hours graduation requirement. Students may earn between 24 and 32 hours of volunteer credit and will receive certificates of recognition for their volunteer efforts.

D. HEFS PARTNERSHIPS

Ward 1

Martha's Table

2114 14th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20009

Computer Availability

Open to the public, by appointment only
Monday – Wednesday between 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Must have ID, name of school, parent/guardian information
Contact: Selena Gonzales Jones or Timothy Jones at 202-328-6608

Parkview Community Center

693 Otis Place, NW
Washington, DC 20010

Computer Availability

Open to the public, by appointment only. First come, first served
Monday – Friday 4:00 pm – 8:45 pm
Saturday 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Contact: Clifton Chisley 202-576-5786